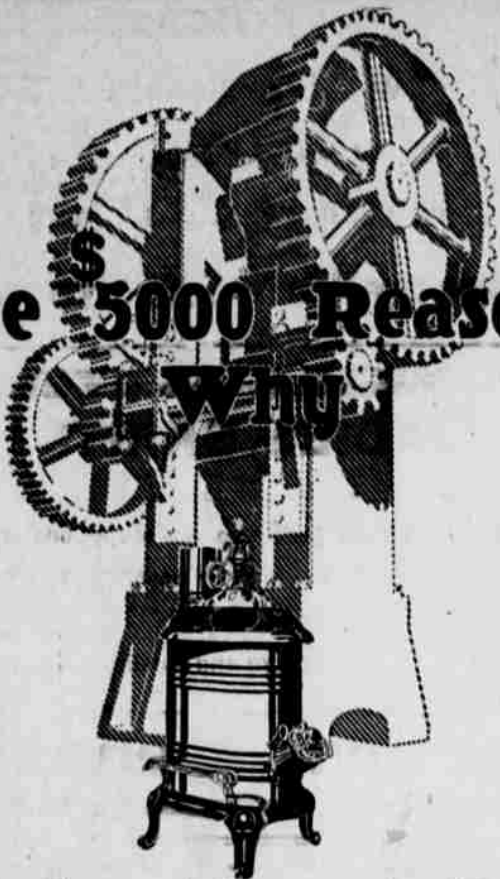


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anti-American feelings, saying the opposition to him was purely a matter of personal spite. A year ago he went to the United States to study penal institutions and at the instance of the secretary of foreign affairs, Mr. Price gave him a letter of introduction in which he spoke of him in commendatory terms. It is reported that Arosemena is using this letter to prove that Price once thought highly of him and has changed his mind for personal reasons. Mr. Price denies this and says he has no objection to Judge Arosemena's appointment to any other post than that of chief prosecuting officer.

## PRESIDENT POPE ON PROTECTION

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 12.—In a memorial to Congress issued today, entitled "The American Farmer and His Government," H. N. Pope, president of the Association of State Farmers' Presidents, favors protection on all agricultural products, declares that no country can thrive half protection and half free, insists that there is no such thing as a hyphenated tariff and asks that cotton be protected by a 12-cent minimum loan from the government.

The memorial, which goes into an exhaustive analysis of the subject, says in part:

The Southern cotton farmer, in demanding that Congress empower the Federal Reserve Board to fix and protect a 12-cent per pound minimum loan price on cotton, advances no new doctrine in government, for it has been the policy of this nation ever since we have had a nation to protect home industries. Cotton is our only agricultural product that cannot be helped by a protective tariff and must, therefore, seek other means of protection. A 12-cent minimum loan on cotton will give cotton the same protection that the tariff can give to other agricultural products.

#### Plight of the Cotton Farmer.

The cotton producer is the only class of farmer who has always been compelled to sell what he produced on a free market and buy what he consumed on a protected market and as a consequence the cotton fields of the South have more tenants, more poverty and more suffering than any other agricultural area on the Western hemisphere. This condition should challenge but not baffle American statesmanship.

Cotton is the only agricultural product of which this nation has a world monopoly. For the past half century we have clothed the world and nothing can transpire to take this task



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with malice or in a degree of excitement which bordered on criminal unfitness.

In the case of the Fourth of July riots, Judge Arosemena delivered an opinion in which he denounced the conduct of the American soldiers and found that only one of the score of policemen arraigned was guilty of misconduct. This one had been dead about a month at the time the opinion was delivered. In subsequent cases the American minister insisted that Judge Arosemena be not allowed on the bench.

Further venting his alleged grievances against the Americans, Judge Arosemena last year published, under the nom de plume of "Leo Franck," an arraignment of the American conduct of affairs on the isthmus in which he made caustic comments on Governor Goethals and other American officials and the commissary stores of the canal, which he claimed were ruining the economic independence of Panama. He has published other less virulent anti-American notes over his own name.

Recently Judge Arosemena published a letter in which he disclaimed any

## PANAMA OFFICIAL ANTI-AMERICAN

Because of the Appointment of Judge Arosemena American Minister Price Protested.

Correspondence of Associated Press Panama, Oct. 12.—Protests by William Jennings Price, American minister to Panama, against the appointment of Judge Demosthenes Arosemena as attorney general of the republic, have caused considerable comment here.

Mr. Price's objections to Judge Arosemena are based on the latter's alleged anti-American acts, dating back to the time when, as superior judge of the criminal court, he dealt with the cases of Panama policemen who shot unarmed American soldiers on the streets of Panama on July 4, 1912, and on two occasions in the spring of 1915. In these cases there was no doubt, to the foreign element at least, that the policemen had shot

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JERSEY auction sale 80 head quality Jerseys, Dallas Fair, October 26th. For catalogue address C. M. Evans, Secretary Texas Jersey Cattle Club, College Station, Texas.

FOR SALE—My home on West Anderson (or 26th). See me for particulars. Ellis Conway.

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The court agreed that it would have been much better if the men had been properly informed of the new appointment and, to the accompaniment of loud cheers, dismissed the proceedings.

Some people are never satisfied unless they can butt into the game.

from us for at least another half century. The Lord made the South a cotton country and He made cotton an exclusive Southern product. No legislation can give universal help to the South unless it helps the cotton producer.

We produce two-thirds of the cotton supply of the world. The government by protecting a 12-cent minimum loan on cotton can enable the farmers to fix a price which foreign countries must pay for cotton. The government would never be called upon to advance any money on cotton under this plan, for the market price would always stand much above the loan minimum figure.

When we increase the price of cotton we levy tribute upon the foreign consumers, which is the greatest attainment in statecraft.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent October 12th to 16th and 18th to 22nd; warm waves 11th to 15th and 17th to 21st; cool waves 14th to 18th and 20th to 24th. Temperatures of this period were expected to average much lower than usual and weather unsettled and stormy most of the time.

Some notable successes occurred in our crop weather forecasts for September. We had predicted general rains for the last part of the month would be favorable to the sowing and growth of winter grain; severe storms for week centering on September 2; that soil in the spring wheat country would be and remain wet until the freeze comes, a good indication for early growth of 1917 spring wheat. The United States weather bureau hung out danger signals for the great lakes, and very rough seas occurred near the Atlantic coast, indicating a tropical storm, which we had not heard from October 1.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about October 25 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross rocky ridge by close of 26th, plains sections 27th, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio valleys 28th, eastern sections 29, reaching Newfoundland near 30th. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind warm wave.

This will be the most severe storm of the month. It will develop much greater force near October 26th and northern sections should prepare for unusually severe and disagreeable weather. During the storms greatest amount of precipitation for October

will occur and by November 6th the soil of much of the spring wheat sections will freeze sufficiently to prevent further evaporation. Such conditions are very favorable to next year's spring wheat.

We expect frosts not far from November 6 to check top growth of much cotton and, to a large extent, end the cotton growing season.

We do not advise farmers to hold grain. There are too many risks. If the European war should show indications of a close grain would go down and if the war should end within nine months grain would go much lower. Grain is high enough now. While it may go higher, we regard it as unsafe to hold for higher prices. If we were dealing in options we would sell short.

About the same may be said about cotton, except that we are in doubt about the effect on cotton prices in case the war should close. One thing we may be sure of: When the European war closes the war prices of general commodities will surely decline and cotton may go down with that decline. We freely advise farmers to sell grain. We are somewhat in doubt about cotton.

The outlook for November is cold during the first and last weeks; much warmer from 10th to 24th. Precipitation will not materially change from that of September and October. Cold waves near November 2th and 29th.

We regret that some of our readers have expected us to send them complete detailed forecasts for 1917 crop weather free of charge. We did not indicate anything of the kind. When our readers do not get all they want from our published forecasts they may—we do not say they will—get additional information if the enclosed stamp.

## WORKMEN QUIT FOR REMARKABLE CAUSE

Several Hundred in a London Shop Walk Out Because Not Formally Introduced to Foreman.

(By Associated Press)

London, Oct. 12.—Several hundred munition workers in a London shop went on strike recently because a new foreman was not formally introduced to them. They were out for nearly two days and twenty-five of them were summoned before the military tribunal for leaving work.

One of the defendants, a man named Burgess, told the court that in 30 years' experience he had never heard of a foreman being appointed without his being introduced with the re-

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